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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED  
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COMMITTEE HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS  
TESTIMONY TO FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

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MENTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY  
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THE CHARACTER OF THE WEST BANK;

B) THE EFFECT OF THE SETTLEMENTS ON THE PEOPLE OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS;

C) AN ASSESSMENT OF RECENT DECISIONS BY THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT RELATING TO THE WEST BANK AND GAZA; AND

D) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS AND THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTION EMBASSY OR CONGEN MAY CARE TO MAKE TO DEPARTMENT'S TESTIMONY, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING POINTS B AND D ABOVE. COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY COB SEPTEMBER 2 IN ORDER TO BE FULLY FACTORED INTO PAPERS NOW IN PREPARATION IN DEPARTMENT.

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